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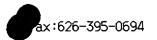
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#### **COMMUNICATION**

This Communication is being submitted in response to a telephone message from Examiner Phillip Gambel, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 2, 2003, in connection with the above-identified subject application. In the message, Examiner Gambel requested a complete and true copy of the "Communication in Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated July 14, 2003." Apparently, Examiner Gambel did not receive Applicants' complete reply dated July 23, 2003. Specifically, Examiner Gambel received only the diskette and nothing else. There is no due date to this Communication. A copy of the Communication submitted July 23, 2003 is enclosed as Exhibit A.

Applicants submit herein a true copy of the Communication in Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequences



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and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated July 1, 2003, without diskette per Examiner's Gambel request. Accordingly, its entry is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any additional fee is required, Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,

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